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| 28. | Punjab | 108,754 | 79994 |
| 29. | Rajasthan | 795,089 | 134173 |
| 30. | Sikkim | 3,803 | 6300 |
| 31. | Tamil Nadu | 193,418 | 108227 |
| 32. | Tripura | 5,121 | 17305 |
| 33. | Uttar Pradesh | 2,995,208 | 104087 |
| 34. | Uttaranchal | 116,680 | 5612 |
| 35. | West Bengal | 1,213,205 | 664448 |
| | All India | 13,459,734 | 7056077 |

Students learning Urdu language

2775. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of students learning Urdu Language in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether there is shortage of Urdu teachers and Urdu books;

(c) if so, the steps taken to appoint more Urdu teachers and to make Urdu books available; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken for the growth of Urdu language?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The Ministry of HRD does not maintain centralized data on students learning Urdu Language.

(b) The Ministry does not maintain centralized data on persons who teach Urdu or Urdu Language Teachers appointed by the State Governments. As per NCERT, there is no shortage of Urdu text books.

(c) The Ministry of HRD implements a scheme called 'Appointment of Language Teachers' under which 100% central assistance is given to State

Governments for appointment of Language Teachers, including Urdu. NCERT has developed new syllabus and textbooks in Urdu in accordance with NCF-2005.

(d) There is an autonomous organization viz. 'National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language' under Ministry of HRD dedicated to the development and propagation of Urdu Language.

Rules for establishment of a Kendriya Vidyalaya

2776. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy governing establishment of a Kendriya Vidyalaya for primary as well as high school at a location and admission of students therein;

(b) the number of KVs currently functioning in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether there are KVs functioning overseas;

(d) if so, the staff and student position of each such KV;

(e) whether there is hardly any KV in Ghaziabad, though there is a large concentration of Central Government staff;

(f) if so, whether Government plan to set up a few KVs in Ghaziabad; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The policy governing establishment of a new Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) is at Statement-I. (See below). Guidelines for admission of students are available at Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) website www.kvsangathan.nic.in.

(b) There are 916 KVs currently functioning in the country. The State-wise break-up given at Statement-II.

(c) and (d) Three KVs are functioning overseas, the locations alongwith